

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3569 - HB 4139

February 10, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes various changes to the termination of parental rights. Includes statutory rape and aggravated statutory rape in the definition of severe child abuse as it pertains to the Juvenile Courts.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

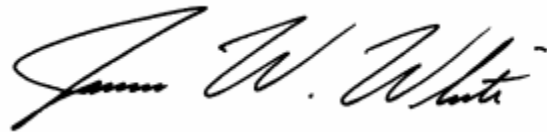
Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Department of Children's Services will not incur a significant increase in expenditures due to the changes proposed in the bill.
- Any cost associated with the revisions to procedures of the trial and juvenile courts can be accommodated within existing resources of state and local government without an increased appropriation.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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